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FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING REPEAT BUDAPEST 116 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JAN 09.
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 116

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FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ AND EUR-VEST FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: EEWT, HU, US

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON MFN

1. BILL LUERS AND I AGREED LAST NIGHT JANUARY 8 WITH DEPUTY
FONMIN NAGY THAT WE WOULD TRY OUR BEST TO RESPOND THIS WEEK TO
THE GOH COUNTER PROPOSAL ON CITING THE COVENANT OF CIVIL AND
POLITICAL RIGHTS IN ADDITION TO THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT.
HE ASSURED US THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD PROCEED NOW
TO DRAFT A PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. OUR OBJECTIVE
WOULD BE TO COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITHIN TWO
WEEKS SO THAT WE CAN PASS THE GOH OUR DRAFT TRADE AGREEMENT
AND SEND OUT A TEAM TO NEGOTIATE BY THE LAST WEEK IN
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JANUARY. WE ARE OPERATING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT VANIK
AND OTHERS ARE CORRECT IN JUDGING THAT WE SHOULD GET TO
CONGRESS NO LATER THAN APRIL, PREFERABLY MARCH, ON THIS
MATTER OR RISK LOSING OUT TO THE ELECTIONS. NAGY
UNDERScored WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW WHAT THE NEGOTIATIONS
THEMSELVES ARE LIKELY TO BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE GATT
PROBLEMS. I HOPE YOU TWO WILL DO WHAT YOU CAN TO FOLLOW

THROUGH ON THE ABOVE TIMETABLE.

2. BY THE WAY, BOTH THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER
RAISED WITH THE SECRETARY THE DESIRABILITY OF ELEVATING THE
LEVEL OF CONTACTS. PUJA SAID OUR "LEADERS" SHOULD MEET.
NAGY MADE CLEAR TO US INFORMALLY THAT IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE
VISITS TO WASHINGTON THE GOH HAD IN MIND ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL.
THE GOH IS NOT REPEAT NOT IMPLYING WE SHOULD INVITE LOSONCZI
OR LAZAR. HE REALIZES SUCH A POSSIBILITY COULD ONLY BE
CONSIDERED WELL IN THE FUTURE. THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED,
HOWEVER, IN PURSUING ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PRESIDENT OR
OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS TO VISIT BUDAPEST.
KAISER UNQUOTE VANCE

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